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Subject: Maine

Ryan:

Lee and I just spoke, and he asked that I send you an update on the filing that is due to the court today in the Maine water quality standards litigation.

In August, we sought and received a 120 day stay of the litigation from the court to allow us time to reconsider EPA's previous approval and disapproval decisions. The 120 day period expires today, and we owe the court a status report on the outcome of our reconsideration. After briefing the Administrator on options, we received the direction that we would not be changing our approval and disapproval decisions. The status report is very short and tells the court that EPA has determined not to withdraw or otherwise change the decisions that are challenged in this case. Today's filing is not a substantive brief or motion.

As for next steps,

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Briefing in the

case will take place starting in February. Let me know if you need any more information or have questions. I'm available to discuss on my cell

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Best,

David

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